# MOBBED A MOTORMAN. HISTORY OF A WEEK. NEWS OF THE STATE.

Lynching Prevented by Timely Arrival of Police.

AN EXCITING SCENE IN CHICAGO.

Motorman Bernier Runs Down a Boy and Has a Narrow Escape form Being Lynched by Some Enraged Bohemians-Escapes to a Drug Store Where the Mob Is Kept at Bay Until the Arrival of the

Chicago, Dec. 26.-George E. Denmark, 7 years old, was killed by a trolley car at Throop and Eighteenth streets Friday afternoon. Fred Bernier, motorman, was threatened with lynching for killing the boy, and was with reat difficulty rescued from a mob of ohemians who, incensed at the accident, surrounded the car and dragged Bernier from the platform, determined to hang him. Patrick Hanley, the conductor, managed to save Bernier from the mob and then a riot call was sent to the Maxwell street station. The police took charge of the motorman and conductor and locked them up. After the boy had been killed Motorman Ber- | Lincoln, is dead. nier took refuge in the car, which stood still within a few feet of where the boy sieged by angry men.

#### Broke the Door In.

He attempted to keep them out by latching the doors on the inside, but they broke the door in, knocked him down, and kicked and beat him for a few moments in a shocking manner. He managed, however, to get away from them and ran to the door of a drug store, where he also was handed a pistol, and was admitted inside by Mr. Kvitek, proprietor, before any further harm befell him. The crowd surged around the door, yelling: "Break it in. Kill him, kill him!"

It looked for a moment as if the store would be raided, but the proprietor brought out a Winchester rifle and pointing it at the door, threatened that the first man who entered would drop dead. The crowd believed what he said, and dropped back.

#### Policemen on the Scene.

In the meantime, Mr. Kvitek had also applied his telephone. He called on the Maxwell station first for an ambulance, but by that time matters had got so warm that he requested a patrol wagon. In a few moments the wagon brought a load of blue coats, who did all they could to quiet the mob.

When some degree of quiet had been restored the police arrested the endangered men and took them to the station There the men seemed unconcerned and declined to make a statement. There were many versions given of the accident. People living in the neighborhood say they had been expecting of the kind for a long time, and were only surprised that it had not happened

#### Important Law Suit.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 26.-One of the most important law suits ever tried in western Nebraska is now before the court at Chadron. There are lands valyed at hundreds of thousands of dollars, canals, reservoirs, grist mills, etc., all involved, the question being the use of the waters of White river for irrigation purposes. The legal talent employed represents men eminent in their profession. This is among the most important trials ever recorded in this state. The questions are upon the appropriation of water for irrigation, domastic and manufacturing purposes under the laws of 1889 and 1895.

## Died of Hydrophobia.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.-Conrad Ephers, one of the eight boys who was bitten by a mad dog a month ago, and afterwards treated at the Pasteur institute New York, died Saturday at his home in Woodbury, of hydrophobia. Ephers is the second to succumb to the dreaded disease and Robert Perry, is manifesting symptoms which lead to the belief that he will also die. All these boys were bitten about the head and face. Those who were bitten in other parts of the body appear to be doing

## Presented with a Loving Cup.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.-Thomas W. Keene, who is playing an engagement at the Walnut Street theatre, was presented a loving cup Friday. The presentation was on the stage after the second act, with Charles B. Hanaford as spokesman, to whom Mr. Keene responded feelingly. The cup was inscribed with the names of the members of the company and of the business staff. It is silver, gilded inside and provided with three handles.

## Pasteur's Remains Moved.

Paris, Dec. 26.-The remains of Professor Louis Pasteur, the eminent bacteriologist, who died Sept. 28, 1895. were removed Saturday from the Cathedral of Notre Dame to the Pasteur institute, where they were received by a gathering of distinguished men, including Premier Meline and several well-known men of Great Britain. President Faure and General Billot, the minister of war, was represented at the ceremony.

## Raiders Released from Jail.

London, Dec. 26 .- Colonel R. Grey and Colonel H. F. White, both of whom were sentenced with Dr. Jameson to imprisonment for violation of the foreign enlistment act in invading the territory of the Transvaal republic, were released from Holloway jail, their sentence of

#### five months having expired. Killed Himself While Despondent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26 .- D. K. Barricklow, a telegraph operator, formerly employed in Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide by taking morphine. Barricklow became despondent because of his inability to obtain employment. His father is a resident of Coffeyville, Kan.

## New Railway for Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.-The certificate of organization and incorporation and articles of association of the Grand Island, Hastings and Southeastern railway company have been filed with the secretary of state.

## Old Time Actor Dead.

Boston, Dec. 26 .- Wyseman Marshall, an old-time actor and dramatic instructor, died at his home on Pinckney street Friday morning after a protracted illness, aged 80 years.

Tuesday, Dec. 22. Thomas W. Drew, who claims to own a Chicago office building, has been released from the penitentiary at Jeffer-

sonville, Ind. He served two years for larceny President Cleveland has returned to the capital and his friends are enjoying

feasts of roast duck. Governor Bradley has decided to name the same day for the execution of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. Three men held up and robbed Arthur Killian in his dry goods store at 348 Root street, Chicago. Fifty dollars was secured. The men escaped.

The rumors that Li Hung Chang was to retire have been denounced as in-

Walter T. Clark, a Chicago contractor, was held up in front of his home in that city and robbed of his watch and \$25. It took five highwaymen to do the job.

The old established drug firm of Buck & Rayner at 132 State street, corner of Madison, Chicago, has changed hands, Charles G. Buck, it is said, will retire.

Wednesday, Dec. 23, Franklin Robey, who aided Wilkes Booth and his companion, Harold, to find a hiding place in Charles county after the assassination of President

There has been a phenomenal increase of coffee planting in Liberia and the was killed, and in an instant it was be- exports of the last fiscal year amounted to 3,000,000 pounds, against 600,000 pounds ten years ago.

Alfred Wilson, aged 70, one of the best-known residents of Andrew county, Mo., was murdered by robbers at his home near St. Joseph, Mo. Wilson was a batchelor and was rich.

The body of Miss Kate Field has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu on the steamer Belgic. It wil be cre-Charles U. Prevost, the Chicago trav-

eling man who disapeared from Sheboygan, Wis., has returned to his home in Park Ridge, Ills. He says he has no recollection of leaving Sheboygan or of anything which transpired last

#### Thursday, Dec. 24.

A glycerine magazine near Montpelier, O., exploded with terrific force. Harry Adams and George Pocock were blown to atoms.

Andrew G. Madison, a great-grand nephew of President Madison, has been sued by his wife for separate maintenance in the New York courts.

Physicians at Shelbyville, Ind., are alarmed over the case of Wells Stevens. whose heart is in the wrong place.

Rev. David Kirkpatrick has been arrested at Rochester, N. Y., charged with being the "rubber man" who has been accosting women on the street. He admits the charge and claims that he was gathering material for a sermon. Matters are tranquil in Hayti at pres-

ent, but it is stated that a revolution is bound to come later. Marcello, H. Barilati, head of the firm of M. H. Barilati & Co., New York brokers, has disappeared, and there are rumors that from \$50,000 to \$75,000 is

missing. husband's death, and there are further stories that the Cuban chief is yet

#### Friday, Dec. 25.

General Meredith Reed, formerly United States minister to Greece, is seriously ill at Paris. He is suffering from bronchitis. He was born in 1837. The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway have declared the regular quarterly dividend

of 1% per cent. payable Jan. 20. Albert Maetzcke, aged 44 years, a German with a fine education, and a bent for invention, committed suicide at St. Louis. Insanity, probably.

The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first half of December or a part thereof, is \$12,017,126, a decrease of 4.5 per cent, compared with last year, and 11.4 per cent. compared with the corresponding time of 1892.

Peter Cannon, of Belfast, the oldest person in New York state, is dead, aged 118 years. He was born in County Mayo

The Argentine (Argentina) Times states that 700,000 tons of wheat will be available for export from Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe.

Saturday, Dec, 26. Fifty-seven men have been arrested on political grounds at Havana and

placed in jail as conspirators. The overdue steamer Scandinavian carries a crew of forty-four besides the cattlemen who are on board.

A delegation from Chicago is at Washington with invitations for the president and other high officials to attend a banquet at Chicago Jan. 8. So far the delegation has poor success.

The outlawry at the mills in southern Arkansas has not subsided and further killing of negroes because they work for a living is expected almost at any time. The state authorities are doing nothing apparently.

The powers generally have advised Spain to grant to her colonies autonomy and to make her own terms with the United States if she can so hasten the pacification of Cuba.

The sultan, it is said, is devoting himself to the finances of Turkey and is ordaining important reductions of the military expenditures and a 10 per cent. reduction in the civil list.

## Monday, Dec. 28.

Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, has arrived at Washington from Caracas. He says the people of Venezuela are vatisfied with the treaty regarding the boundary, believing that it gives Venezuela all she ever claimed.

Julio Sanguily, the Americanized Cuban tried last week at Havana and found guilty and sentenced to eight years hard labor. A new trial will be be demanded.

The Dallas Security Mortgage Trust company has passed into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, \$2,488,225; assets,

Sea island cotton growers are talking of demanding a duty on Egyptian cotton as part of the coming protective

Heavy rain has fallen in the province of Oudh, India, and more is expected. Oudh is in the worst of the faminestricken districts.

Joseph D. Weeks, editor of the American Manufacturer, died in his home at Pittsburg Saturday hight from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTER-EST OUR READERS.

Some of the Important Happenings of the State Picked Up Here and There and Reported by Telegraph - Summary of

Events of the Past Few Days, Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 28 .- C. B. Pride, the well-known hydraulic engineer and paper mill architect of Appleton, Wis., has just completed a survey of a water power on the Ontonagon river to be improved during the power is situated about twelve miles from Watermeet, in Gogebic county, and the Lake Shore division of the Chicago and Northwestern railway runs within a mile of it, and will undoubtedly be extended to the falls.

Mr. Pride says there is a 116-foot fall inside of 1,000 feet, and he expects to generate 3,000 horse-power. From the same source it is learned that it is the intention of the company for whom the survey was made to erect a large tannery, saw mill and paper mill. The manufacturing plant will be one of the most extensive in the upper peninsula and will furnish employment for hundreds of men. A town will be located in the immediate vicinity of the plant, The members of the company own sufficient timber in the vicinity to keep several factories in operation for a long

term of years. Houghton to Sell Her Mineral Right. Houghton, Mich., Dec. 23. - Several years ago the village of Houghton acquired title to four acres of ground containing springs which supply the town with water from the Huron Copper mining company by condemnation proceedings, the mineral as well as the surface right being secured. The village has agreed to restore the mineral right to the former owners, as the sale of the property to the Leopold syndicate requires it, and a special bill is being drafted and will be introduced in the legislature immediately after the opening of the session to accomplish this end.

#### Deep Waterway Convention.

Detroit, Dec. 22 .- The United States and Canadian deep waterway commission began a joint session Monday at the Russell House. The members are literally buried beneath the immense mass of detailed information collected during the past year by the two bodies. The Canadian commissioners, O. A. Howland, Thomas C. Keefer and Thomas Monroe, are as enthusiastic over the project as the United States members.

#### The Shooting Was Accidental.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 23. - Erick Anderson, who it is alleged shot Mrs. Kronberg Friday night, was yesterday released from custody. Mrs. Kronberg asserts that the shooting was purely accidental and asked the authorities to release the prisoner. Anderson was examining the rifle when he pulled the hammer, discharging it accidentally. Mrs. Kronberg is still alive, but her recovery is doubtful.

#### Pingree Offers Prizes.

Detroit Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Pingree believes that the law students in keep in touch with state affairs and advise legislation. He has offered a prize of \$25 to the student who will find the most unenforced laws. He has selected a non-partisan board of judges, and will recommend the expunging of all such laws from the statutes,

## Murdered by Burglars.

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Will Ask for More Tariff on Iron Ore.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 28 .- A strong delegation of the leading owners and managers of Lake Superior Iron mines will go to Washington to present arguments for an increase of duty on iron ore at the hearing before the ways and means committee Jan. 9.

## Fire in a Michigan Mine.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 22.-The iron coal in the Tamarack mine at Dollar bay is on fire from spontaeous combus-Fifty-six thousand tons are stored there. How much coal will be destroyed cannot be estimated, but the amount will be large.

#### Strike at Iron Mountain. Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 22,-Yes-

terday morning 300 men employed in the Aragon mine at Norway went on strike. They had been receiving 10 per cent. less wages than are paid at any of the neighboring mines and their demands for an advance were refused. Sent to the Pen for Life.

Detroit, Dec. 23.-Frank Ashley was convicted yesterday of the murder of James McGee. He was at once sentenced to life imprisonment.

## State Notes.

Mrs. Kromberg, a cook in a camp of Finn woodmen at Negaunee, Mich., was fatally shot. Erick Anderson is under arrest for the crime. The claim is made that the shooting was accidental. Mrs. Kromberg's husband is serving a life sentence for murder.

A. J. Waggoner of Boyne Fall, Mich., while in a fit of religious frenzy, went into his barn, set it on fire, and then shot himself dead.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, charges eleven county supervisiors with bribery in connection with the contract for a county building.

No Trace of Train Robbers. Kansas City, Dec. 28.-Although several days have passed since the robbery of the Chicago and Alton train at Biue Cut, no trace of the robbers has been found, notwithstanding a dozen detectives are working on the case. The officers' trip to the Cracker Neck district to arrest a suspect held there, proved

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Menominee River Lumbermen's Letter to

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 26.-At a meeting of the Marinette Lumber exchange a committee was appointed to frame a letter setting forth the tariff desired by the Menominee river lumbermen. The letter will be forwarded to Congressman Stewart of the Ninth congressional district. Mr. Brown, one of the members of the committee, said that the letter would put the lumbermen on record as favoring the tariff of 1890, which required a duty of \$1 a thousand on manufactured lumber. Besides the tariff matter, a great deal of information coming year by Ohio capitalists. The about the cost of manufacturing lumber, including the cutting of the tree, floating of the log, boomage, sawing, etc., will be sent to Mr. Stewart. All the facts that could be given him were sent away, so that he will have plenty of ammunition on Dec. 31, when the ufactured woods comes before the ways

and means committee. Mr. Brown says that the National Lumber Tariff association is doing great work to help the cause of the lumbermen. The \$1 tariff resumption will undoubtedly find favor with the ways and means committee he thinks, and will eventually become the new duty.

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#### SEEKS EVIDENCE OF DEATH. Big Fortune Depends on the Existence of

an Oregon Miner. Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.-Miss Mary Ellen Thaxter of Sedalia, Mo., is here endeavoring to obtain confirmatory evidence of the death of her father, Everett Thaxter-if he be indeed dead-in order to expedite the distribution of a half-million-dollar estate in St. Louis, in which she is interested to the extent of \$250,000. Ten years ago Mr. Thaxter left his home, coming west, and the last five letters Miss Thaxter received from him were postmarked "Oswego, Ore."

That was about five or six year Then correspondence between father the University of Michigan should and daughter ceased. About that time Thaxter was known to live in the neighborhood of Oswego, prospecting, and otherwise laboring, having as a chum one Frank Merrick. In the fall of 1892 Merrick circulated the story that his partner had gone back to his home in Missouri. This was credited up to three months ago, despite the fact that Thaxter's few acquaintances never again heard of him. His skeleton was Brown, 68 years of age, a farmer, died found at the bottom of a well and suspicion pointed to Merrick, who was, robber who shot him in his home however, killed accidentally a short time ago.

## MURDERED BY MINERS.

Patrick Carney Shot by Missourians in Leadville.

Leadville, Dec. 26.-About 2 o'clock Leadville, Dec. 26.—About 2 o'clock saturday morning Missouri miners em- \$1.35 per year, CASH IN ADVANCE. ployed at the Bison mine, who were on their way home from down town, met Patrick Carney and his wife, who had been attending a ball. The Missourians called Carney across the street and talked to him a few minutes. Then one of them shot him, killing him in-

Carney was an elderly man, well known in the camp, and was a "leaser," working on the Star mine. The Missourians were all arrested, but it is not known yet which one of them fired the fatal shot. From the standing of Carney in the community, it is feared that his murder will cause considerable trouble, as the Miners' union people are highly incensed over it.

## Wisconsin Man in Trouble.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 26.-Peter Geckler, an old resident of La Crosse, went to Germany three months ago to spend the winter. A letter just received from him informs his friends that soon after his arrival he was arrested and has since been in prison. He left his native country without having fulfilled his military duty, and now, although a naturalized citizen of the United States. failed to procure a passport before going to Germany. It appears he had made no efforts for release on his own behalf, but his case will be taken up by friends here.

## He Hanged His Wife,

Clark, S. D., Dec. 26.-Christian Christianson has been convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentlary for life. It was supposed that his wife had committed suicide, as she was found hanging to a tree. He hanged her to the tree from his wagon, and then drove out from under, leaving her there. Circumstantial evidence was found which rendered the suicide theory untenable.

## Employes Mad- Happy.

Chicago, Dec. 26.-Siegel, Cooper & Co. made every one of the 615 men in their employ a Christmas present in the shape of a \$1,000 life insurance policy. paid up for one year. The risks were written by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and the paid up premium for this year cost the firm exactly \$15,000.

## Woman Kills Her Father.

Robinson, Ills., Dec. 26.-John A. Seany was shot and instantly killed by his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Tothill, at the latter's home, two miles south of here. Seany threatened to kill Mrs. Tothill and she shot him to save the lives of herself and child. The coroner's jury exonerated her.

# ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Bat tle Creek Citizen-How He

Comes to Tell This Story. (From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. have been compelled to lie in bed in a help-less condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle matter of the tariff on lumber and man- Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. When-ever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were trou-bled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap

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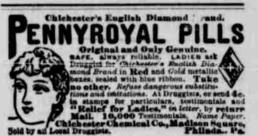
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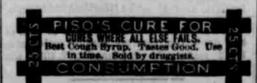


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